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1. [REDACTED] Oscar Creydt and Obdulio Barthe, leaders of the Communist Party of Paraguay (CPP), who have been contacting exiled groups of Paraguayans in Argentina and Uruguay, have met with little success in their attempt to organize a Communist-directed movement against the present Paraguayan government.
2. Former President of Paraguay Jose P. Guggiari, leader of the Paraguayan Liberal Party exiles in Argentina, has had several conversations with Creydt during which Creydt attempted, without success, to obtain Guggiari's support of a plan to have the Liberal Party join forces with the Communists in Paraguay.* Creydt also questioned Guggiari on the activities of Paraguayan exiles in Argentina and the political situation in Paraguay.
3. Guggiari made the following remarks [REDACTED] on Paraguayan activities in Argentina:
 - a. The Argentine Federal Police has not been able to locate Creydt since his arrival in Argentina. Creydt might travel to Montevideo under the name of Marcelino Miquez for the purpose of contacting Paraguayan exiles in Uruguay.
 - b. Both Creydt and Barthe are militant Communists whom he considers intelligent, clever, and ruthless in their quest for power.
 - c. He confirmed the arrest of Lts. Dionisio Camelli, Luis Azzarini, Roque Balbuena, and Leopoldo Velazquez. However, he does not think that these four officers are or were under the influence of the Communists. He stated that these officers have been active against the present regime in Paraguay but does not suspect them of Communist sympathies.
 - d. He believed that a minority of the Febrerista Party has allied itself with Paraguayan Communists but the majority of the Febreristas, although inclined to look favorably on offers of support from any quarter, are anti-Communist.

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